

Noticeboard

NEW RECTOR announced -
The Church Wardens are delighted to announce that the Representative of the Friends and Provost of Eton College has offered the living of the Parish of Worplesdon to the Rev Hugh Grear who has now formally accepted. More information can be found on the parish website.

Tonight at 6pm we join together for Heart Praise to celebrate the beginning of Advent at St Alban's. Next Sunday we join together for The Healing Service at 6pm at St Mary's. All Welcome.

SIGN UP lists are at the back of both churches to deliver our Christmas card to every house in the Parish giving all the Christmas services. Please consider delivering to your road or one close by.

Thank you to everyone who gave of their time and helped at the TIDY UP DAY at St Mary's.

LAUDAMUS CONCERT –
Christmas Celebration at 7.30pm on Saturday 12th December, at St Alban's. In aid of Woking and Sam Beare Hospices. Tickets £7.00 (£5.00 concessions) available from Nigel or the Church Office :G. 233091.

New people are urgently needed to join the CHURCH CLEANING ROTA - please speak to the Church Office on G:233091

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS CARDS? This year instead of sending cards to other members of the congregation we invite you to sign the large card that will be displayed at each church throughout Advent and then make a donation to the charity Toybox.

Café Fairlands – are in need of a strong pair of hands to put tables out, and away again, twice a month from January to May next year. Please speak to Brian and Tricia Williams if you can help.

Parish of Worplesdon Christmas Cards – now available in both churches. Speak to Anthony Hillard or contact the Church Office. Order forms available from the Lych Gate.

The deadline for items for inclusion in the weekly Crossway Supplement is:
Wednesday 12 noon c/o the Church Office G. 233091 or churchoffice@worplesdonparish.com



The Parish of Worplesdon
Crossway Supplement
Readings, Prayers & Notices
Advent Sunday



**Calendar for Week beginning
November 29th 2009**

Sunday 29th

6.00pm Heart Praise at St Alban's

Monday 30th

8.00pm Growing Ministering Congregations at
St Mary's.

8.00pm Worplesdon Charities

Tuesday 1st December

3.30pm StoryZone at St Alban's

8.00pm Finance Group

Wednesday 2nd

11.00am Holy Communion at St Alban's

4.00pm StoryZone planning

Thursday 3rd

9.45am Parent & Toddler at St Alban's

6.45pm Perry Hill Youth Group at Worplesdon
Memorial Hall (age 8-15 years).

8.00pm Fairlands House Group

Friday 4th

2.30-4.30pm Café Fairlands at Fairlands
Community Centre. All welcome, come
along to meet friends, both old and
new. Home made cakes and fair-trade
produce.

7.00pm Choir Practice at St Mary's

8.00pm Bell-ringers at St Mary's.

Advanced Notice

Sunday 6th

6.00pm The Healing Service at St Mary's.

Tuesday 8th

8.00pm WSVa at St Alban's

Wednesday 9th

1.00pm Mothers Union at St Alban's

Friday 11th

7.00pm Youth PCC

*Weekday Morning prayer is said at St Mary's at 8.30am
& Evening Prayer at St Alban's at 5.00pm.
On Saturdays Morning Prayer is 9.00am at St Mary's.*

Welcome to our Worship

Hymns: 117, 469, 627, 401, (59), 8.

Sentence before Collect

All the tribes of the earth will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

Matthew 24.30

The Collect (said by all)

**Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ
came to us in great humility;
so that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

The First Reading: Jer. 33. 14-16

Reader: St Alban's:Chris Sturdee St Mary's: Chris Hughes

(Parts of our book called 'Jeremiah' are from a later commentary on his work. Here, one such passage repeats the prophet's promise that a righteous king will be born of David's line. It is a fitting introduction to our preparation for the Saviour's birth.)

The days are surely coming, says the LORD,
when I will fulfil the promise
I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah.
In those days and at that time
I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David;
and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.
In those days Judah will be saved
and Jerusalem will live in safety.

And this is the name by which it will be called:

'The LORD is our righteousness.'

V. This is the word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God

The Second Reading: 1 Thess. 3. 9-13

Reader:St Alban's:Nigel Thornback St Mary's:Angela Backhouse

(Paul prays he may have the opportunity to see these friends again, who are faithful under great hardships; and that they will continue strong and loving until that time when the Lord Jesus comes again.)

How can we thank God enough for you
in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you?

Night and day we pray most earnestly
that we may see you face to face
and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself
and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you.

And may the Lord make you increase
and abound in love for one another and for all,
just as we abound in love for you.

And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness
that you may be blameless before our God and Father
at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

V. This is the word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God

The Gospel Reading: Luke 21:25-36

v. Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

R. Glory to you, O Lord

(In this new church year, the Gospel on most Sundays will be that of Luke. Jesus speaks in this passage of the future coming of the Son of Man. He expects a time of great distress before the end of the world, and the faithful must be alert and stand firm.)

‘There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars,
and on the earth distress among nations
confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves.

People will faint from fear and foreboding
of what is coming upon the world,
for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in a cloud”
with power and great glory.

Now when these things begin to take place,
stand up and raise your heads,
because your redemption is drawing near.’

Then he told them a parable:

‘Look at the fig tree and all the trees;
as soon as they sprout leaves

you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near.

So also, when you see these things taking place,
you know that the kingdom of God is near.
Truly I tell you,
this generation will not pass away
until all things have taken place.
Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.
Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down
with dissipation and drunkenness
and the worries of this life,
and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap.
For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth.
Be alert at all times,
praying that you may have the strength
to escape all these things that will take place,
and to stand before the Son of Man.’
V. This is the gospel of the Lord
R. Praise to you, O Christ

Post Communion Sentence

Blessed are those servants whom the master finds alert when he comes; he will have them sit them down to eat and he will come and serve them.

Luke 12.37

Post Communion Prayer

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Requests for Prayer

Intercessions:

St Alban's: Sue Darbey St Mary's: Mike Gillett

The Church in the World: West Texas - (Province VII, USA) Bishop
Gary Lillibridge and Suffragan Bishop David Reed.

Our Diocese: *Secretarial Staff that support our Bishops, Archdeacons, Diocesan House, Education Centre, Cathedral and our Parishes.*

Our Parish: *Our Pastoral assistants: Brian, Coral, Jeanette, Steve & Tricia. Those considering their vocation within the parish.*

Whitmoor Common, Wildfield Close & Wood Rise.

Those in need: John and Pat evason, Noreen Hodgson, Baby Samuel Ede, Hugh Foster, Catherine Mosley, Hilary Sheppard, Eileen Darbey, Alicia Pettit, Gill Cross, Pearl Coleman, Miriam Hodgkins.

The Departed: Olive Skilton, Peter Hodgkins.

In Yearly Remembrance: John Bridel, Richard Balch, Charles Everett, Marie Dawes, John Moir, Frederick Yeats, Alice Tibble, Gordon Sankey, Jean Grenyer, Gwendoline Campbell.

Assisting with our worship today

Sidespersons:	St Mary's: 8.00	Don Brealey
	St Alban's 9.15	Brenda Moore
		Andrew Thornback
	St Mary's: 10.45	Kevin Davison
		Joy Corner
Lay Assistants:	St Mary's: 8.00	John Collier
	St Alban's: 9.15	Betty Leach
		Carol Caven
	10.45	Pat & Wally
		Gathercole
Servers:	St Alban's 9.15	Lorna Morton
	St Mary's:	10.45 Ed Gillett
		Emily Kelly

Assisting with our worship next week

8.00 St Mary's: Sidesperson Ann Brown

Parish Communion

	St Alban's	St Mary's
1st Reading	Baruch ch.5	Baruch ch.5
Reader	Roger Toulson	Chris Ridsdale-Smith
2nd Reading	Phil. 1. 3-11	Phil. 1. 3-11
Reader	Kathleen Vallins	Moira Ridsdale-Smith
Gospel	Luke 3. 1-6	Luke 3. 1-6
Intercessor	Carol Caven	Sarah Peak
Lay Assistants	Sue Darbey	8.00 Steve Reeds
	Nicky Parsons	Anthony Hillard
		Mary Hillard
Servers	Chris Sturdee	Sarah Peak
		Amir Sexton
Sidespersons	Margaret Rourke	Anthony Hillard
	Steve Mochrie	John Collier
	Roger Welch	Chris Hughes
Refreshments		Lina Sexton
		Dominic Sexton